

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning after the “Summary of the Invention” heading, at page 2, line 12 with the following new paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention there is provided a temporary fence including: a plurality of adjacent barrier assemblies, each barrier assembly including one or more posts and a fence panel associated with the one or more posts and mounted thereon; one or more anchor assemblies each for anchoring adjacent posts of adjacent barrier assemblies, for anchoring the or each anchor element including a longitudinal axis extending perpendicularly to the fence panels for improved stability, a cleft being disposed between each anchor element when assembled, wherein the cleft is adapted to receive a silt barrier therein, the cleft extending in a direction parallel to the or each barrier assembly when assembled.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22 with the following new paragraph:

According to yet another aspect of the present invention there is provided a fence mounting device adapted for mounting a silt fence to a fence post, the fence mounting device including: a main body which is mountable to the fence post; and an attachment means mounted on the main body to which the fence post; and an attachment means mounted on the main body to which the fence can be releasably secured; wherein

tensioning means are provided, which are suitable for tensioning an upper portion of the silt fence, the arrangement being such that, when the upper portion of the silt fence is secured in the attachment, rotating the attachment means and the main body tightens the fence against the main body.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16 with the following new paragraph:

According to still another aspect of the present invention there is provided a fence mounting device adapted for mounting a textile fence to a post, the fence mounting device including: a releasable clamp attachable to a post so that at least a portion of the fence may be received in the clamp and releasably retained adjacent the post the releasable clamp including first and second detachable parts, wherein a first part is a receiver and the second part is a key which mates with the receiver.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 1 with the following new paragraph:

They may vary in structure and appearance but can achieve the above features, for example, Figures 17 and 18 show tensioning device 275 including recesses 278 which abut edges of posts or pickets. Walls 279 are tapered to accommodate various sizes of posts and pickets at different depths within the hollow body.